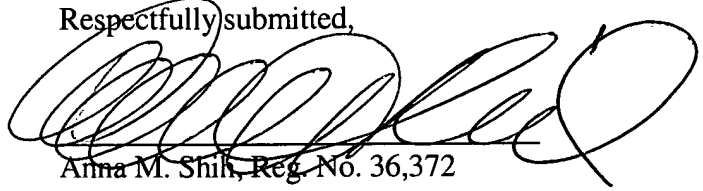


REMARKS

Applicant has amended the specification and claims to clarify the subject matter being claimed and to correct informalities. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anna M. Shih', is written over the typed name and address.

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